# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

# STIPULATED ELECTION AGREEMENT

# **Starbucks Corporation**

Case 12-RC-297802

# The parties **AGREE AS FOLLOWS**:

- 1. PROCEDURAL MATTERS. The parties waive their right to a hearing and agree that any notice of hearing previously issued in this matter is withdrawn, that the petition is amended to conform to this Agreement, and that the record of this case shall include this Agreement and be governed by the Board's Rules and Regulations.
- **2. COMMERCE.** The Employer is engaged in commerce within the meaning of Section 2(6) and (7) of the National Labor Relations Act and a question affecting commerce has arisen concerning the representation of employees within the meaning of Section 9(c).

The Employer, Starbucks Corporation, a Washington corporation with headquarters located in Seattle, Washington, and facilities located throughout the United States, including a facility located at 2390 Surfside Blvd. #101, Cape Coral, Florida 33991 (Store #11607), is engaged in retail operation of restaurants. During the past twelve months, a representative period of time, the Employer derived gross revenues in excess of \$500,000 and purchased and received goods valued in excess of \$50,000 directly from points outside the State of Florida.

- **3. LABOR ORGANIZATION.** The Petitioner is an organization in which employees participate, and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work and is a labor organization within the meaning of Section 2(5) of the Act.
- **4. ELECTION.** A secret-ballot election under the Board's Rules and Regulations shall be held under the supervision of the Regional Director on the date and at the hours and places specified below.

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 19, 2022

**HOURS:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Café Area, Store #11607, 2390 Surfside Blvd. #101, Cape Coral, Florida

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The election in this matter will be conducted in-person as long as doing so will not jeopardize public health. The Regional Director has and retains discretion to determine whether to conduct a manual election on the stipulated date. The Regional Director has and retains discretion to postpone or cancel the scheduled election for health or safety reasons, in accordance with the guidance set forth in *Aspirus Keweenaw*, 370 NLRB No. 45 (2020), or for weather reasons or other good cause, and the Regional Director has and retains discretion to reschedule the date, time, location, and/or manner of the election, including converting the election to a mail ballot election, as he deems appropriate.

**5. UNIT AND ELIGIBLE VOTERS.** The following unit is appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of Section 9(b) of the Act:

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- **11. OBSERVERS.** Each party may station an equal number of authorized, nonsupervisory-employee observers at the polling places to assist in the election, to challenge the eligibility of voters, and to verify the tally. Each party may designate an observer or observers to participate in the count, including challenging the eligibility of voters.
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    or has been directed by a medical professional to proceed as if they have
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c. Presently there are no individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 that have been present at the Employer's place of business.

The Regional Director has the discretion to reschedule the election if the above certifications are not timely provided or if, in the Regional Director's judgment, the information in the completed certifications suggests that a manual election will be unsafe.

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Individuals who do not provide such certifications will not be permitted to be physically present at the pre-election conference, to serve as an observer, or at the ballot count.

An inspection of the polling area will be conducted by electronic means such as video conference via **Zoom for Government or Facetime at 2:00 p.m. on July 18, 2022**, so that the Board agent and representatives of all parties may view the polling area and provide additional recommendations. The Board agent will forward electronic invitations for this conference to the party representatives.

# B. The day of the election

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The election will be held in the <u>dining/seating area of the restaurant/store in an area sufficient to meet CDC safety protocols</u>, including an area of sufficient size to allow a minimum of six feet social distancing between each person participating in the election process.

The Employer certifies that at all times during the election all of the security cameras in and near the polling area will be covered so they cannot record the polling area.

On the day of the scheduled election the Regional Director has full discretion to stop the election before the voting periods are complete if, in his or her judgment after consulting with the assigned Board agent, there arises an impediment to holding the scheduled election safely. If the election is postponed or canceled before the voting period is complete, it will be rescheduled by the Regional Director as set forth in the Stipulated Election Agreement.

Each party may have only one observer. Each party may have only two party representatives other than the party's observer at the pre-election conference and at the count. Election observers will be seated a minimum of six feet apart at the table. Plexiglass of sufficient size will be installed in order to protect observers from direct contact with voters, and to protect voters from direct contact with observers, and to provide proper social distancing between observers.

The Board agent will have a separate table, which will be placed no less than six feet from the observers. Plexiglass of sufficient size will be installed in order to protect the agent and observers from direct contact with voters and vice-versa. The plexiglass in front of the Board

agent will have a slot so the Board agent may hand a ballot to each voter after the voter is checked by the observer(s).

The voting booth(s) and ballot box will be provided by the Region and will be arranged by the Board agent.

Six-feet distancing guidelines between voters, observers and the Board agent will be marked by the Employer with tape on the floor. Voter traffic signage will be posted throughout the election site, as well as reminders that those accessing the designated polling area should wear facemasks, use hand sanitizer, and comply with social distancing guidelines.

At the pre-election conference the Employer will provide the observers with facemasks, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and gloves, and will also provide those items in sufficient quantity for use by all persons on the voter list, to be placed on a table at or near the entrance to the polling area. The Regional Office will provide the Board agent conducting the election with a face shield, facemask, hand sanitizer, gloves, wipes, and any other safety equipment necessary. The use of facemasks for observers, party representatives and the Board agent during all phases of the election day process in which they participate is mandatory. In addition, the use of facemasks by voters is strongly encouraged.

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The observer(s) will each be provided with a copy of the voter list and a color pencil for marking purposes, to avoid the need to share the voter list. The Board agent will have a separate copy of the voter list. These copies of the voter list will be numbered by the Board agent in advance of the election. The voter lists that have been marked by the observer(s) must be given to the Board agent at the end of the polling period and before the count of ballots. The observer(s) may not make or keep any copies of the voter list.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 12

#### STARBUCKS CORPORATION

**Employer** 

and

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WORKERS UNITED, SOUTHER REGIONAL JOINT BOARD A/W SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

Petitioner

# ORDER CANCELING ELECTION AND APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

On July 8, 2022, I approved a Stipulated Election Agreement in the above case, providing for a manual election to be held on July 19, 2022, in a unit of all full-time and regular part-time baristas and shift supervisors employed by the Employer at its facilities located at 2390 Surfside Blvd., #101, Cape Coral, Florida; excluding all office clerical employees, store managers, assistant store managers, professional employees, guards, and supervisors as defined by the Act. On July 15, 2022, the Petitioner requested to withdraw the petition. There is no evidence that the Petitioner has engaged in action inconsistent with its request. Having fully considered the matter,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the election scheduled to be held on July 19, 2022, is canceled. The Employer is requested to post this Order next to the notice of election previously posted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's request to withdraw the petition in Case 12-RC-297802 is approved, with prejudice to the filing of a new petition encompassing the same or substantially the same unit of employees involved until 6 months from this date, unless good cause is shown why the Board should entertain a new petition filed prior to the expiration of that period.

Dated: July 18, 2022.

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